

## FAST FACTS FROM CENSUS 2000

- Kentucky's total population is 4,041,769 which ranks 25<sup>th</sup> among the states.
- Kentucky's population grew by 356,473 persons during the past decade, a 9.7% growth rate. During the previous decade (1980-1990) Kentucky grew by only 0.7%.
- New racial categories from Census 2000 show the following counts for Kentucky
 

Total Population	4,041,769
Population of One Race Only	3,999,326
White only	3,640,889
Black or African-American only	295,994
American Indian or Alaska Native only	8,616
Asian only	29,744
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1,460
Some other race	22,623
Two or More Races	42,443
- The Hispanic population nearly tripled from 20,363 in 1990 to 59,939 in 2000.
- Only 1.1% of Kentuckians identified themselves as two or more races.
- Counties with the greatest number of Hispanics:
 

Jefferson	12,370
Fayette	8,561
Christian	3,494
Hardin	3,159
Warren	2,466
- Counties with the greatest number of Blacks or African Americans:
 

Jefferson	130,928
Fayette	35,116
Christian	17,148
Hardin	11,178
Warren	7,934
- Counties with the greatest number of Asians:
 

Jefferson	9,640
Fayette	6,407
Hardin	1,693
Warren	1,251
Boone	1,108
- Children under 18 comprise 24.6% of Kentucky's population.
- Counties with the highest percentage of children:
 

Meade	29.8%
Grant	28.7%
Boone	28.7%
Gallatin	28.6%
Pendleton	28.4%

- Counties with the lowest percentage of children:
 

Lyon	15.8%
Calloway	18.7%
Rowan	20.3%
Fayette	21.3%
Boyd	21.8%
  
- Kentucky counties with the fastest growth rate between 1990-2000:
 

Spencer	73.0%
Boone	49.3%
Gallatin	45.9%
Grant	42.2%
Oldham	38.8%
  
- Kentucky counties with the slowest growth rate between 1990-2000:
 

Harlan	-9.2%
Leslie	-9.1%
Letcher	-6.4%
Fulton	-6.3%
Union	-5.6%
  
- Fastest-growing cities in Kentucky 1990 - 2000:
 

Wilder (Campbell Co.)	279.7%
Crittenden (Grant Co.)	228.5%
Union (Boone Co.)	189.0%
Ryland Heights (Kenton)	186.4%
Oak Grove (Christian)	146.7%
  
- Kentucky's ten largest cities:
 

Lexington	(260,512)
Louisville	(256,231)
Owensboro	(54,067)
Bowling Green	(49,296)
Covington	(43,370)
Hopkinsville	(30,089)
Frankfort	(27,741)
Henderson	(27,373)
Richmond	(27,152)
Jeffersontown	(26,633)
  
- There are:
  - 467 incorporated cities and census-designated places in Kentucky;
  - 229 Kentucky cities with populations of less than 1,000;
  - 132 Kentucky cities with populations of less than 500; and
  - 18 Kentucky cities with populations of 20,000 or more.

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